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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/FR98/02069INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
28 September 1998U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR  
09 / 508692PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
29 September 1997

## TITLE OF INVENTION

PROCESS FOR INCREASING THE FREQUENCY OF OPERATION OF A MAGNETIC CIRCUIT AND  
CORRESPONDING MAGNETIC CIRCUIT

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Jean-Baptiste ALBERTINI, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7.  A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
8.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
9.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
10.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
11.  A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

## Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:

13.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
16.  A substitute specification.
17.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
18.  Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
19.  Other items or information:

## Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report

Notice of Priority

PCT/IB/304

PCT/IB/308

Drawings (4 sheets)

Statement of Relevancy

PTO Form 1449

Cited References (2)

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20. The following fees are submitted:..

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE ( 37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO .....	\$840.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO .....	\$970.00
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**Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).**

A check in the amount of **\$840.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. **15-0030** in the amount of **\$840.00** to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Baptiste ALBERTINI, et al.

SERIAL NO. NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION (based on PCT/FR98/02069)

FILED: HEREWITH

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AND CORRESPONDING MAGNETIC CIRCUIT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.

Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Specification/Declaration  
Preliminary Amendment/Notice of Priority/PCT/IB/304/Information Disclosure Statement/PCT/IB/308  
Statement of Relevancy/PTO Form 1449/PCT Transmittal Letter/International Search Report/Check for \$840.00  
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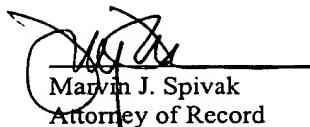
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